

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

MORI et al.

Art Unit: 3682

Application Number: 09/320,649

Examiner: L. Footland

Filed: May 27, 1999

Atty Docket No. 100725-09009

For: HYDRODYNAMIC TYPE OIL-IMPREGNATED SINTERED BEARING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

March 23, 2001

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2000, for one (1) month from February 28, 2001 to March 28, 2001.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are required with respect to this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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Respectfully submitted,

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